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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-29-68

W Q M U (Eff: 5-10-68)

Call letters XW D A D-FM

Station location Indiana, Pa.

INDIANA BROADCASTERS, INC. (12-8-80)

Name of licensee XW D A D, INC.

Transmitter location Intersection of Two Lick Rd. and Hwy. 422, Indiana, Pa. (MP-10-4-67)
0.2 mi. N. of Pa. Rt. 422 on Ash Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of city limits, Indiana, Pa.
(PH-10-12-66)

15701 Oakland and School Streets, Indiana, Pa. (BRCH 6-7-67)

Main studio location X632 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Pa. (PH-10-12-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| BPH-4415 HAAT: 86' cond'1 | 10-12-66 | 103.1mc. | ERP: 3 kw ch# 276 TPO: 940w | Unl. | 12-12-66 6-12-67 |
| BPH-4415 (1) | 12-7-66 | GP for a new FM broadcast station with RC. Mod. of CP(BPH-4415) to assign call letters W D A D-FM. | | | |
| BMPH-9370 (2) | 5-29-67 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415) for extension of completion date to | | | |
| BRCH-832 (3) | 6-7-67 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415) to change studio location and remote control point to Oakland and School Streets, Indiana, Pennsylvania. | | | |
| BMPH-9552 HAAT: 165' Cond'1 | 10-4-67 | 103.1mc. | ERP: 3kw ch#276 TPO: 940watts | Unl. | 12-12-66 12-12-67 |
| BMPH-9685 (1) | 12-5-67 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415 as mod.) to chg. ant-trans location; and chg. HAAT | | | |
| BMPH-9712 HAAT: 170' (h&v) Cond'1 | 12-6-67 | 103.1mc. | ERP: 3kw(h&v) ch#276 TPO: 2.15kw | Unl. | 12-12-66 5-12-68 |
| BMPH-9971 (1) | 4-25-68 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415 as mod.) to chg. type trans (Gates-FM-3H); chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO; operate with a vert. ERP and chg. HAAT; | | | |
| BMPH-4122(L) | 10-29-68 | MP(BPH-4415 as mod.) ext. of time | | | |
| BRH-2254(C) | 7-24-69 | Lic. (BPH-4415, as mod.) for new sta. | | | |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | Renewal | | | |
| BRH-2254(S) | 7-31-72 | RENEWAL | | | |
| BRH-2254(S) | 7-23-75 | Renewal of license | | | |
| BRH-2254(L) | 11-13-78 | Renewal | | | |
| LTD (1) | 12-8-80 | LICENSEE'S NAME CHANGED. | | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~W D A D-FM~~Name W D A D, INC.
INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA (PO 632 Philadelphia St., Indiana, Pa.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-4415 R. & F. | 3-23-64 3-25-64 | <p>CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:</p> <p>Frequency: 103.1mc CH 276A</p> <p>ERP: 3kw</p> <p>Transmitter: GATES FM-1C (1kw)</p> <p>Antenna: GATES FMA-4, 4 sections</p> <p>HAAT: 86 ft.</p> <p>TPO: 0.937kw</p> <p>Transmitter loc.: 0.2 mi. N. of Pa. Rte #422 on Ash Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of City limits, Indiana, Pa. (same as WDAD)</p> <p>Studio Location: 632 Philadelphia St. Indiana, Pa.</p> <p>Remote Control point: Same as studio</p> <p>Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic, Pgh, Pa.</p> <p>Engr: John H. Mullaney</p> | GRANTED cond'l | 10-12-66 submit 302's for WDAD. |

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Call
Letters W D A D-FM

Name WDAD, INC.
INDIANA, PA.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-9370 R & F | 4-24-67 4-24-67 | Modification of CP(BPH-4415 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion from 6-12-67 to 12-12-67. Atty - Robert Bennett Lubic | GRANTED to | 5-29-67 12-12-67 |
| BRCH-832 R & F | 5-26-67 5-31-67 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415) to change studio loc. and remote control point to Oakland and School Streets, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Atty.: Robert Bennett Lubic | GRANTED | 6-7-67 |
| BMPH-9552 R&F AUG 22 1967 | 8-1-67 8-2-67 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans location to Intersection of Two Lick Road and Highway 422, Indiana, Pennsylvania; and chg. BAAT to 167 ft. Atty - Alk and <u>Lubic</u> Engr: John H. Mullaney and Associates Washington, D. C. | GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WDAD | 10-4-67 |

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WDAD, INC.
INDIANA, PA.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-9685 R & F NOV 7 1967 | 10-30-67 10-31-67 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-12-67 to 5-12-68, Attys - Alk and Lubic | GRANTED to | 12-5-67 5-12-68 |
| BMPH-9712 R & F | 11-9-67 11-13-67 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4415 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-3H); chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sections); chg. TPO to 2.150kw; operate with a vert. ERP 3kw; and chg. HAAT to 177 ft. Attys - Alk and Lubic(Robert Bennett Lubic) Engr: John H. Mullaney and Associates | GRANTED | 12- 6-67 |
| AMENDMENT R & F | 11-28-67 12-5-67 | AMENDED to show show studio location and remote control point as Oakland and School Streets, Indiana, Pennsylvania. | Cond'l submit 302 ofr WDAD. | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Call Letters **W Q M U**
X W D A D-FM
Name **WDAD, INC.****INDIANA, PA.**

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-9971 R & F #418768 \$30 APR 12 1968 | 3-29-68 4-3-68 4-3-68 | MP(BPH-4415 as mod.) ext. of time to 8-12-68 Attys - Alk and <u>Lubic</u> | GRANTED to | 4-25-68 8-12-68 |
| BLH-4122 R & F \$447982 \$30 PT OCT 23 1968 | 7/30/68 7/30/68 7/30/68 8/9/68 | License (BPH-4415 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. Atty: Isadore G. Alk | GRANTED | 10-29-68 |
| BRH-2254 R & F #511449 \$75 PRESS JUN 3 1969 | 5-1-69 5-2-69 5-2-69 1969 | Renewal of license Atty-Alk and <u>Lubic</u> Ltr. 7-7-69 statement re programming | GRANTED | 7-24-69 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W Q M U**

Name **WDAD, INC.**
INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-2254 R & F EN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1972 | 4-20-72 4-24-72 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic, Atty AMENDED 6-2-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 6-21-72 re: equal employment policy | GRANTED | 7-31-72 |
| BRH-2254 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 3-19-75 3-27-75 " 81 APR 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-23-75 |
| BRH-2254 R & F PRESS APR 27 1978 | 3-7-78 3-27-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James A. Koerner (Baraff, Koerner & Olander) | GRANTED | 11-13-78 |

F.G.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

103.6MHz.

Call Letters: W Q M U

INDIANA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name: X WDAD, INC.

Station Location: INDIANA. PENNSYLVANIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------|
| LETTER DATED PRESS (O) | 11-20-80 JAN 2 1981 | Filed by James A. Koerner Request to change Name of Licensee to: INDIANA BROADCASTERS, INC. | GRANTED 12-8-80 |
| BRH810401UM PRESS MAY 14 1981 | | Renewal of License | GRANTED 7/6/81 |

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

